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### **“Shoulder Tap” Detail Results in Several Arrests**

San Diego Police Department Vice Detectives, in cooperation with investigators from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, conducted a “Shoulder Tap” Detail on Friday, April 1, 2011, as part of the Department’s commitment to public safety. The detail was conducted at 15 locations throughout the City and targeted retail outlets that sell alcoholic beverages.

The San Diego Police Department reminds citizens that it is unlawful for adults to sell or furnish alcohol to minors. The California Business and Professions Code section 25658 (a) states in part “...every person who sells, furnishes, gives or causes to be sold, furnished, or given away, any alcoholic beverage to any person under the age of 21 years is guilty of a misdemeanor”. The goal of the detail was to heighten public awareness about the dangers of selling or furnishing alcohol to minors.

The San Diego Police Department’s Vice Unit and Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control investigators strictly enforce violations of the law in an effort to protect minors and educate the public about the consequences of breaking the law.

The following is a summary of the activity at the Detail:

5 citations issued for 25658 (a) B&P (Furnishing alcohol to a minor)

1 citation issued for 25620 (a) B&P (Possession of an open alcoholic beverage container)

1 felony arrest for 3 narcotics-related warrants

The operation was funded by a grant from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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